



## FORESTRY CONTEST

### MAY 2008 NEWSLETTER

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### RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the contestants and coaches on a terrific job! It was a great day for the Forestry Contest at the Delay Farm. Over 240 contestants participated in the competition and we had some great test scores. Our thanks to Fairy and Ray Jr. for their hospitality!

#### **Congratulations to the Winners!**

##### **Senior Division:**

###### **First Place Team:**

*(Total team possible: 1800)*

Coeur d'Alene High School Team #1 (1479)

Alicia Dodd, Braden Neely, Kasey Piselli-Pittman, Samantha Ruby

###### **Second Place Team:**

Post Falls High School Team #2 (1431)

John Erickson, Josh Erickson, Adam Sedgwick, Andrew Sedgwick

###### **Third Place Team:**

Post Falls High School Team #1 (1406)

Emily Calton, Kyle Muncey, Nora Nielson, Buddy Zook

*(Total individual possible: 450)*

###### **First Place Individual:**

Josh Erickson, Post Falls HS Team #2 (432)

###### **Second Place Individual:**

Kyle Muncey, Post Falls HS Team #1 (407)

###### **Third Place Individual:**

Braden Neely, Coeur d'Alene HS Team #1 (394)

##### **Junior Division:**

###### **First Place Team:**

*(Total team possible: 1800)*

Post Falls Middle School Team #1 (1322)

Jared Erickson, Michael Hardy, Mayde Smith, Camy Thomas

###### **Second Place Team:**

Troy FFA Team #1 (835)

JD Fry, Steven Gram, Jarod Leachman, Lino Lopez

###### **Third Place Team:**

Genesee FFA Team #1(804)

Dallan Pickard, Mitch Renfrow, Wyatt Stout, Carmine Tyler

*(Total individual possible: 450)*

###### **First Place Individual:**

Camy Thomas, Post Falls MS Team #1 (397)

###### **Second Place Individual:**

Jared Erickson, Post Falls MS Team #1 (359)

###### **Third Place Individual:**

Mayde Smith, Post Falls MS Team #1 (313)

##### **Rookie Division:**

###### **First Place Team:**

Priest River Elementary Team #20 (435) *Total team possible: 640*

Ashton Brooks, Julie Fitzmarris, Harley Hutchinson, Thomas White

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams



### Coeur d'Alene High School 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team -Senior Division

Honorary Chair Kirk David with Samantha Ruby,  
Kasey Piselli-Pittman, Alicia Dodd,  
and Braden Neely



### Post Falls Middle School 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Junior Division

Coach O'Rourke with Camy Thomas,  
Michael Hardy, Mayde Smith,  
and Jared Erickson

## David Ritz Memorial Award – Josh Erickson

**Josh Erickson**, a sophomore member of Team #2 from Post Falls High School was the Top Individual Scorer in 2008 with an excellent score of 432. Josh received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque along with a cash prize. Josh is shown in this picture receiving his award from Honorary Chairman Kirk David.

We also want to thank Ruth McDivitt and the Ritz Family for their continued support of the Contest and for sponsoring this special award. We are proud to include the David Ritz Memorial Award in the Idaho State Forestry Contest as an inspiration to future foresters.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rookie



Congratulations to Priest River Elementary Team #20 for winning first place in the Rookie Division – the first year for this division. Toni Fairchild, coach of the High School team in Priest River, is shown receiving the award for Team #20, whose members were Ashton Brooks, Julie Fitzmarris, Harley Hutchinson, and Thomas White – they had to leave before awards were given. 90 students competed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Rookie Division in 4 events: Compass & Pacing, Cruising, Scaling, and Tree ID.

## **Novices & the Noon Program**

Over 90 novices participated this year and were instructed in Cruising & Scaling & Tool ID; Tree & Plant ID; and Silviculture, Mapping & Compass. They also enjoyed the Noon Program on Horse Logging presented by Greg Mills of Coeur d'Alene – see picture at bottom of page.

## **Thank You to the 2008 Contributors!**

### **2008 Sponsors include:**

- Idaho Soil Conservation Commission
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
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- 14 Soil Conservation Districts: Ada, Bear Lake, Benewah, Blaine, Boundary, Butte, Custer, East Cassia, Elmore, Idaho, Minidoka, NezPerce, Weiser, West Cassia



Honorary Chairman Kirk David has been in charge of the Compass and Pacing Station since the first Contest was held in 1983! Thank you, Kirk, for your dedication to the field of forestry, and the Idaho State Forestry Contest!

### **A big thanks also goes to local businesses that donated goods or services:**

Emerald Distributing  
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Idaho Forest Products Commission



**One of the Highlights:** Thanks to Greg Mills of Coeur d'Alene for his horse logging demonstration with his western shire draft horses, Doc and John.



## **Thank You Volunteers!**

130 volunteers helped with registration, scoring, lunch and running the contest stations. Thanks for all your help! The following companies and agencies provide staff or volunteers to make the day run smoothly.

Ag/Forestry Committee, Chamber  
Bonner County Farm Bureau  
Bonner County Public Works  
Coop Country Store  
Idaho Veneer  
Inland Forest Management  
Odenwald Forestry  
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Boundary SCD  
Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
Idaho Dept. of Lands  
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Riley Creek Lumber  
U.S. Forest Service

BLM  
Benewah SWCD  
Boy Scouts  
IASCD  
Inland Empire Paper  
NRCS  
Patriot Investments  
Stimson Lumber  
WELCO of Idaho



Thanks to Rebecca Stevens with the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for being in charge of group leaders.



Tom Johnson with the new Senior Division Award Saw he helped make. The Award Saws from the first 25 years are being retired.



Novices learn about logging with the help of this cable yarding model.

## **2008 Contestant Participants**

Congratulations to all the Schools, FFA teams, Scouts, 4H and others who competed this year. The 2008 contest participants included:

### **Senior Participants**

Bonn timers Ferry HS  
Bonn timers Ferry BSA #114  
Coeur d'Alene HS  
Clearwater Valley FFA  
Deary HS  
Genesee FFA  
Nez Perce FFA  
Post Falls HS  
Potlatch FFA  
Priest River HS  
Sandpoint HS  
St. Maries HS  
Troy FFA  
Whistle Stop 4H

### **Junior Participants**

Deary FFA  
Genesee FFA  
Post Falls Middle School  
Sandpoint Charter  
Troy FFA

### **Rookie Participants**

Priest River Elementary  
Sandpoint Charter  
BSA Troop 308  
Post Falls Middle School

*Thanks for your help & participation!  
Have a great year & we'll see you in 2009!*

*To access these pictures and the group picture,  
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[www.icehouse.net/ksswcd](http://www.icehouse.net/ksswcd).*

